

## CHAP. 53.

How vacancies are  
to be filled.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of death or resignation, refusal or disqualification to act, of any of the persons chosen directors, at any time hereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the said other directors to meet as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, at their place of meeting as aforesaid, and choose a person in his stead to act as director till the next annual meeting of the said proprietors, and if any two directors therein disagree in such choice, they shall determine the same by drawing lots for the persons put in nomination, and the person in whose favour the matter shall be so determined, shall be and he is hereby declared a director, to all intents and purposes, until the succeeding annual election.

## CHAP. LIV.

Passed Jan 25, 1806 *A Further Additional Supplement to an act (a). entitled, An act for marking and bounding Lands. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 57.*

(a) 1786, ch. 33. See 1808, ch. 46.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the accretion of lands bounding on the water within the limits of the city of Baltimore, it becomes difficult to ascertain the original location, and many disputes originate and are promoted thereby: And whereas it is doubtful whether there exists any legal means by which the said accretion may be ascertained and perpetuated;

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the city commissioners of the city of Baltimore shall have the same power and authority to receive and hear testimony to prove where any of the water within the said city and precincts extended at any former period, and also the ground that has been made by individuals, or acquired by the natural alluvion of the said water, or the washings of the streets, lanes and alleys, of said city, as the said commissioners now have to establish the bounds of the said streets, lots, lanes and alleys.

See 1817, ch. 148.

## CHAP. LV.

Passed Jan 25, 1806 *An Act to lay out and straighten a certain Road in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 58.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by straightening and amending the road now opened and used, leading from George Beam's tavern, on the Reister's-town turnpike road, to Albert Seacamp's mill, and from thence to intersect the Liberty-town road; therefore,

Commissioners  
appointed to lay  
out, straighten  
and amend a road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Gorsuch, of Loveless, Thomas Baysman and doctor John Cromwell, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, straighten and amend, the road now open from George Beam's to the mill of Albert Seacamp, and from thence to the Liberty-town road, on the nearest and best direction that shall appear unto them to be most conducive to the good of the petitioners, and the public at large, the width of said road not exceeding thirty feet; and the road when so laid out, straightened and amended, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded by the clerk of Baltimore county court, and shall for ever be deemed and taken to be a public highway, and be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.